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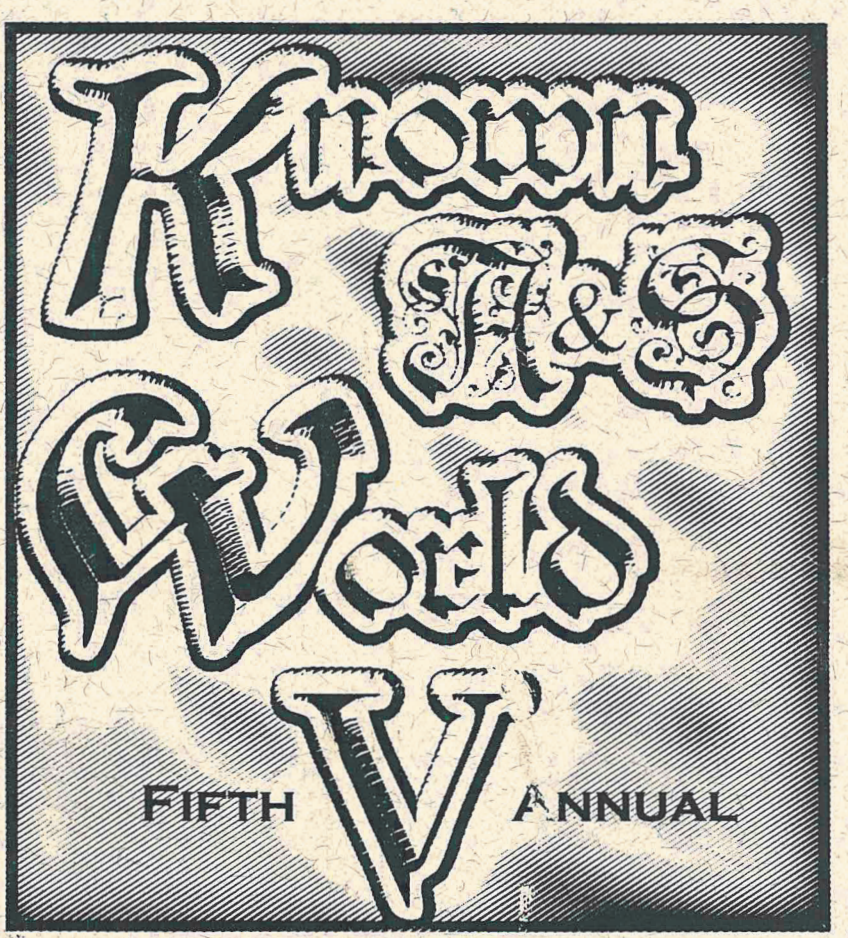

April 18th and 19th

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Procedure for submission and review of Twelfth Night bids.

1. Solicitations for Twelfth Night bids shall be publicly announced via articles in the April newsletter and officer meeting.

2. Bids (in a verbal and paper copy format) will include: Autocrat, feast-o-crat, tentative budget, tentative site, anticipated attendance and seating (site only/site and feast), intended menu, theme and possible activities to be planned.

3. During the May populace meeting, a reasonable period of time (as deemed adequate by the Seneschal) shall be alloted for the review and discussion of said bids. Afterwards, the opinions of the populace shall be voiced via private ballots, tobe collected for review at the end of this meeting.

4. The Seneschal shall decide which bid will be accepted by reviewing the bids, ballots and the opinions of the Baron and Baroness.

5. Once this decision is made, the holder of the accepted bid shall be notified as soon as possible.

6. The populace will be informed in the next newsletter and at the next officer meeting.

Caerthen's Do Good

If you attended the Black and White Ball in Bofharrach, you would heard Baron Thorfinn of Unser Hafen announce the news of our own Lady Meghan's glorious victory in last years Outlands Promissory Scroll Competition. Maybe it shouldn't be a surprize that she is our current Arts and Sciences Champion.

In March, Baron Thorfinn also announced that the second place winners in the Estrella War Vocal Arts and Sciences competition were none other then our own Bedlam Abbey. Although the Outlands did not take the overall war point for Arts and Sciences, the competition was fierce and any victory was no easy task.

Congratulations to all these fine Caerthens !!

There were three Medieval kingdoms on the shores of a lake. There was an island in the middle of the lake, which the kingdoms had been fighting over for years. Finally, the three kings decided that they would send their knights out to do battle, and the winner would take the island.

The night before the battle, the knights and their squires pitchedcamp and readied themselves for the fight. The first kingdom had 12 knights, and each knight had 5 squires, all of whom were busily polishing armor, brushing horses, and cooking food. The second kingdom had 20 knights, and each knight had 10 squires. Everyone at that camp was also busy preparing for battle. At the camp of the third kingdom, there was only one knight, with his squire. This squire took a large pot and hung it from a looped rope in a tall tree. He busied himself preparing the meal, while the knight polished his own armor. When the hour of the battle came, the three Kingdoms sent their squires out to fight (this was too trivial a matter for the knights to join in). The battle raged, and when the dust cleared, the only person left was the lone squire from the third kingdom, having defeated the squires from the other two kingdoms.

I guess this just proves that the squire of the high pot and noose is equal to the sum of the squires of the other two sides.

From the Seneschal

Unto the good gentles of the fair and noble Barony of Caerthe, does The Honorable Lord Roland O'Rourke, send warmest greetings. I hope your travels abroad, this month past, were well rewarded and without incident. Now on to business...

-TABLED TOPIC: The group proposing a new Canton in Caerthe has suspended this issue until Caerthen populace in May to allow their spokesperson: Lady Jorunn, to focus her energies on the event she in currently autocrating.

-BRIGANDS X: Brigands is a go! Same time (Memorial Day weekend) and same place (Pawnee National Grasslands campground) as before. Look for more info in upcoming Kingdom and local newsletters.

-KNOWN WORLD ARTS AND SCIENCES: This month our humble Barony will be the focus of the all the known world. Not only am I confident this event will be a success, I'm also sure that the populace will do their part to make this event both enjoyable and memorable for everyone.

-FIGHTER PRACTICE SITE: I'm sure a great many of you are aware, the contract with our fighter practice site will expire the end of this month. I've no doubt I'll be echoing Lord Hoegaarden's feelings when I say that this is the time for the populace to keep an eye out for our next winter site. Please report any leads to either the Knight Marshall or the Seneschal ASAP!!

-NEW SENESCHAL: Yes, dear gentles, my term will (sadly) end this month and I do not intend to renew my warrant. Though I've already received approval from both Their Excellencies: Walter and Fiachra and Maestra Francesca: the Kingdom Seneschal in regards to my intended successor: Lady Stasia (I expect Their Majesties will concur.), I am required to ask that if any gentle in the Barony feels that they "have the stuff" to be Seneschal, that person should contact both the Baron and Baroness and Myself preferably prior to my stepping down.

As this is (sigh) my last missive, at least in this function, to the populace. I would take this opportunity to express some gratitude.

First, a general "thank you" to the populace of this great Barony for your support and cooperation during my term. Secondly, my thanks go their Excellencies: Walter and Fiachra. Thirdly, my everlasting appreciation to my friends, for I owe my sanity and continuing love for this game to their support and encouragement. Fourthly, my express thanks to those who've served as my deputies: Mirya, Lady Regan, Lord Rober, Lady Megan and Lady Stasia. Your efforts, no matter how small or brief, will never be forgotten. Finally, I must (of course) thank my wife, the lovely Lady Orlafthia, for her love, council and all the mostly unknown (yet just as important) duties of a Seneschal's spouse. Words cannot express my gratitude for her reluctant, but eventual acceptance of this role.

With final approval from the Crown and successful completion of her probationary term, as I suspect, I believe Lady Stasia will become an even greater asset to this Barony, if not the Kingdom. I have great relief that I shall be trusting this populace, to her most capable hands. Thank you all for allowing me these past two years and I wish you all the best!!!

In continuing service, Ghl Roland O'Rourke

Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward January 31, 1998 $6216.37

Expenses:

Ch. # 1398	Hinterlands - lost check	62.00
Ch. #1399	Twelfth night - site	40.00
Ch. # 1400	A&S officers - supplies	20.00
Ch. #1401	Void	.00
Ch. #1402	Cavalier Holiday - site	50.00
Ch. #1403	6 heraldic submissions	42.00
Ch. #1404	Known World A&S - site	1025.00
Ch. #1405	Highland games equipment	175.00
Ch. #1406	Warlord - site	485.55
Ch. #1407	US Postmaster	10.75

TOTAL EXPENSES $1910.30

Income: Add back check # 1356 (lost check) $62.00

Add back check #1363 (site deposit) 100.00

TOTAL INCOME $162.00

Ending Balance February 28, 1998 $4468.07

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe - Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Archers	240.58	Scribes	454.00
Amorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	73.05	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	286.68		

From the Chronicler

Things are looking a bit different. I have changed the software I am using on the Fortress to enable me to do some new things. So a few things are missing (like artwork) but I assure they will be back next month.

New next month: The Fortress will available in Electronic Format! I will be able to publish and email you a copy every month. There will be the option of receiving the printed copy like always, the email version instead, or both. To receive both there will be an additional charge per year of $4.00. And just so you won't feel cheated, the electronic format will include color graphics, forms used in the Barony and Kingdom and a photo gallery each month. The viewing of this format will require you to have certain software that is available free. The file size may also be a bit large. If you have an older computer or are not sure whether yours can handle this, please ask me for further info.

As always, I need artwork to freshen the Fortress archives. Many of the old art is by gentles who are unavailable for comment so it is safer for us not to use them. Doodles or serious art is all welcome.

And thanks to the gentles who have supplied photos to me. Arcadia, Elizabeth, Braden and Regan have supplied some very good views of events.

In Service

Lord Frederick

Greetings from the outgoing Herald,

Many thank-yous to the many people in the Barony who helped/supported me through this office, and who have made life interesting and fun while

doing this.

Please welcome Lady Kseniya into the office, who is a gracious and wonderful person, and who will probably do things ten times better than I ever could.

In Service,

Richenda

From The Warlord...

Unto all who come by these letters, Talan Mawr sends greetings,

First I would like to commend all of those Caerthen fighters who came forth and gave to their Kingdom at Estrella. I witnessed great acts of chivalry and honor from you, amidst the chaos of War. I would also like to thank our Knight Marshall, Lord Kerold Hoegaarden, who was the Northern Outlands General. His command tactics were a definite strategic advantage. To all of you who made it to Estrella, my humble thanks and appreciation.

As Tourney season approaches, it is time to prepare. Therefore I would like to announce that the End-of-the-Month Tourney's have begun once again. The last fighter practice of each month will be a Tournament. The type of which will be decided on that day. Spread the word to your friends, as all fighters from all locales are welcome.

Along these lines, there have been some newer fighters coming and participating at fighter practice. I would ask that all experienced fighters, take a moment and talk to these folks, and perhaps share a tip or two. I'm sure that it would mean a lot to them. As well, if there are any of you with any spare armor parts that you no longer need, there is always someone who does. If you have items that you can donate to the loaner gear, please let me know.

I Remain In Service,

Talan

Culinary Research Group

April's topic of discussion is the Period Kitchen Garden. The meeting will be on April 3rd at 7:00 PM, at 1645 Valentia. We shall be discussing gardens from period sources, including design, location and plants.

Please bring your research material to share with the group. Please contact **THLady Gabrielle** 394-4003 for directions or information.

Baronial Directory

The current 1998 Baronial Directory is now available for $1.00.

Anyone wishing to give me corrected or new directory information for the next directory may do so an any event I am attending, or by e-mail.

mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

Information to be included in the directory: SCA name, mundane name, address; and if you wish to have it included - home phone, and/or work phone, and/or e-mail (if you have one).

Lady Cecelia

University of Caerthe

This month's University completes a cycle begun nine years ago, when a young lord named Titus Claudius Severus presented us with an excellent University on "Defensive Imperialism - Roman acquisition of territory following the Second Punic War". Since then, Titus has achieved much in the Society, including Knighthood and being the second Baron of Unser Haven. Notwithstanding the many demands on his time, Eques Titus has averaged better than two Universities a year since then, following the history of Rome from Republic through Empire to the collapse of Byzantium, then going back to the very beginning and taking us through the seven kings of Rome and the early days of the Republic. In April, he will tell us how the Romans, after taking over Italy, bump into the Carthegenians in Sicily. They fight the First Punic War and take Sicily. Next comes the second Punic War - you know, Hannibal, the elephants, the Alps, and Scipio too.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., April 29, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, Sir Titus, 970-490-2936, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004.

Cooks Guild

The Caerthen Cooks' Guild will meet on Sunday, April 5, at the home of Lady Gwen, 2465 S. Franklin, wher we will decorate Ukranian Easter Eggs. Bring your favorite Easter dish to share and come join us at 2:00 p.m.. Washable garb or mundanes preferred.

Call Mistress Kate, 322-1907, or Lady Gwen, 777-6759, with questions.

Scribes Guild

The Scribes Guild of Caerthe meets on the second and third Mondays of each month, at the home of THL Wyndylyn (call her at 680-1583 for directions).

The Scribes Guild in Caerthe is a very informal group. We don't have a traditional guild structure, nor are there any official membership requirements. If you are interested in any aspect of the scribal arts (drawing, painting, calligraphy, research, etc.), you are ALWAYS welcome to join us. And of course, scribes from the Canton of Hawk's Hollow and Schola Metallorum are invited to come share techniques with us.

Likewise, you do NOT have to be a Guild "member" or to attend meetings to receive scroll assignments. If you wish to be given scroll assignments, please contact me!

Populace: If you have received an award (Kingdom or Baronial) but not a scroll, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will check into the status of your scroll.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Lady Arwen Southernwood

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Equestrian Guild

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 22nd at Lady Regan's. Call (303) 521-7824 for directions.

Dance Practice

Dance practice is held on the second and third Wednesdays of each month at the Virginia Village library, Florida and Dahlia (same site as Populace meeting) from 7pm to 9:30pm. Beginning dancers are welcome – no experience is necessary! We will be teaching new dances as well as reviewing old ones, so now is a great time to come learn some period dances.

To all autocrats: I will be glad to teach and lead dancing at any event. I am willing to run a practice session during the afternoon as well as to lead dancing after the feast. My phone number is listed in the back of the Fortress under Dance Practice.

Yours in service to the Barony,

Lady Arwen Southernwood.

Performing Arts Guild

Date/Time: Tuesday April 7, 1998 7:00 pm

We shall sing the night away! We will explore some different types of period singing and try some music by Thomas Ravenscroft. Bring some of your own and we will all join in.

Directions: From 6th Ave. and Wadsworth, go South on Wadsworth to Jewell. Go East (left) to Pierce. Go North (left) to Colorado Drive. Turn another left (south) one block to Quay Street. Turn left again (south) onto Quay St. to 1841 (Large maple tree in the front, 3 houses down on the right).

Lord Frederick 985-7590

e-mail ross@nilenet.com

Demo Thank You

I'd like to thank all the great folks who helped out with the Parker home-school demo: Jean-Eric, Wyndylyn, Gabrielle, Mirianna, Amber, Stephen, Thorkon, Talyn, Keturah, Randal, Grellan, Caelainn, Sean, Moira, and last but not least, my ever-patient Crispin. The demo went really well, the kids enjoyed themselves and they want to invite us back next year!

Thanks! -Meghan

Building Fund Update

We achieved the required 5-year status in October of 1997. The paperwork for the bingo license should be submitted by the printing of this newsletter. The length of time for approval could vary from a couple of

months to several months. Upon receiving the license, several volunteers or teams of volunteers will become vital to the success of this project.

We have volunteers ready to attend the required "school". Please speak to any of the Board members for more information.

The Building Fund has also formed a sub-committee to raise funds and determine the requirements for camping land for the Barony. His Lordship Roland is the head of this committee.

TH Lady Gabrielle Cartier 303-394-4003

Feast of Fools

Tygre's Keep, April 4th, AS XXXII (1998)

Greetings good Gentles! The time has drawn nigh for fun, foolery and feasting again at Tygre's Keep. This year's Feast of Fools event will be held April 4th, 1998, from 10 am to 11 pm. The day will consist of a fencing tournament, a fighting tournament, and games to be held in the hall for those not partaking of the fighting. The evening will supply grand entertainment with the Fool's Court, and the Rose Petal Feast, as prepared by Timothy O'Brien. Reservations for feast are limited to 80, first-come, first-served, so get them while they last! Prizes will be awarded to those brave and strong enough to overcome the challenges of the day. Please make checks out to SCA - Tygre's Keep.

Directions: Take your best route to exit 143 (Uintah) on I-25. Head east on Uintah, up the hill. At the light at the intersection of Cascade and Uintah, turn right onto Cascade. Head south for half a block. A driveway will be found on your right, just beyond a round brick building. Turn in there and follow the road around to the south of a whitish brick building. At the bottom of the hill on the left of the circle is a large old building, this is Bemis Hall, and will be the site for the feast, and will be open all day. Parking is available in the lots adjacent to Bemis Hall, and additional parking can be found on Cache la Poudre and Nevada Avenue. Parking is illegal on Cascade. If you receive a ticket from the campus security for parking, see the autocrat and it will be cleared, however we are powerless against the actions of the Colorado Springs City Police.

The site is dry, with no pets allowed.

Autocrat: Africa O'Brien (Amy Bittenbinder), 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, (719) 447-1773, lashoka@hemi.com

Master of the Feast: Timothy O'Brien (Timothy Buxton), 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, (719) 447-1773, tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu

Engineers Feast A Success

I just wanted to thank everyone who came to our third annual Engineer's Feast. I was very happy to see so many gentles who wanted to party with

us! Look for this event again in February 1999.

The event was fun because everything worked well. We have several people to thank for that.

Rivka, our feastocrat, for serving large quantities of absolutely superb Russian Cuisine. From the herring to the beef to the pears, everyone was found munching contentedly.

Temair, my most skilled co-autocrat, for helping me organize, plan and shop for this event. Thanks also to her work on the contest. It was fun!

Bedlam Abbey, our esteemed musicians, for providing excellent music throughout the feast and for playing a mean game of musical chairs.

All other cooks who helped make the meal a success.

Ed Mantz, for letting us use the Green Center.

Schola Metallorum for putting up the money to hold this event.

Thanks again everyone for coming.

The Spring Bizarre Bazaar

(or commonly known as The Redistribution of Goods)
April 3, 1998

It is time to CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS and have the chance to benefit the Shire at the same time by getting rid of all that stuff that you haven't been using and has been getting in your way!!

The Spring Bizarre Bazaar will be on Friday evening, April 3, 1998 and all the money raised will go to the Shire treasury for equipment to help make new armor, to have some extra to bring in a guest dance instructor for our Dance Collegium, to pay for materials for the regalia for the Captain of the Guard and his lieutenants, or whatever the Shire may need.

What we need are SCA related items as well as food and/or services you would be willing to donate such as: Camping equipment - tents, camp stoves, lanterns, cooking gear, etc. Garb of any sort - Pants, shirts, capes, T-tunics, dresses, etc. Boots or shoes Belts Belt pouches, Candles (maybe some hand-dipped from the wax worker's guild!) Fabric Trim, beads, etc. Feast gear - plates, mugs, goblets, table clothes, candle holders, etc. Books Wall hangings (banners, etc.), paintings, pictures, statues, etc. Jewelry

"Gift certificates" for: Back massages, the construction of a garment, etc.

FOOD - such as cookies, bread, biscotti, home made preserves, etc.

Basically, ANYTHING that you think that someone else might want! Many apologies but NO ALCOHOL can be given away. Please contact Cara to set up a time when she can collect your items. This is also a great opportunity for those new to the SCA to be able to get clothes and/or equipment to help get them started.

There will be a potluck dinner for those who want to have dinner there. THIS IS A DRY SITE!!! Also, there will be a dessert buffet for later in the evening and PRIZES will be given for the best chocolate and non-chocolate desserts!!

The site opens at 5:30pm and closes at 11:00pm. Benefit tickets are $1 and site fee is $3 (which includes one free ticket). Selection of items will start at 8:30 pm and if there is time after everything has been given out, we can dance!

Directions: The site is the First Congregational Church (1128 Pine) on the southwest corner of Broadway and Pine in Boulder. Take your best route to Broadway and head towards the center of Boulder. Pine crosses Broadway two blocks north of Pearl Street. Turn west onto Pine and turn left again into the church parking lot. There is limited space in the lot and some street parking may be available.

Autocrat: Catriona of Clan Gunn (known as Cara), PO Box 205, Lyons, CO 80540 (work#: (303)402-2821. Email-cisenhart@cadis.com (mundane - Christa Isenhart)

Rapier Marshal Applications

Candidates for the position of Kingdom Rapier Marshal are being sought.
Please send application letters to the Kingdom Knight Marshal, Sir Haroun.

The 5th Annual Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium

Barony of Caerthe, Kingdom of the Outlands
April 18 and 19, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe (Denver, CO) welcomes all to attend this year's Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium to be held at Red Rocks Community College. We encourage all to attend and even more importantly encourage those who would like to teach to do so.

There will be a feast at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (minutes away from the site) created by Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba of Antir. This site is DRY. Reservations made in advance will guarantee you placecard seating, so guests will not have to worry about rushing to the feast site. Feast is limited to 250 people.

The College will provide daycare for children between 2 1/2 and 12 years old for a charge of approximately $12 a day per child.

Pre-paid fees for this event are $5 a day for site and $7 for feast on Saturday night. Children under 12 are $3.50 for feast, with no site fee. The cut-off date is March 15, 1998. Advance registration can be sent to Lady Marguerite d'Isere. If you leave voice-mail, please leave as detailed a message as possible. Please make checks out to "SCA - Caerthe".

Cost at the door without advance reservations will be $6 a day for site and $10 for feast.

A special interest display is planned. We welcome contributions to an arts and sciences display. Also on display will be authentic medieval manuscripts including a 16th Century Choral Book (some of these items are for sale).

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: From I-70 (west of I-25 interchange): Take I-70 West to exit #262 (6th Street Exit). Turn Left and take 6th to Indiana. Follow the signs to the College (along frontage road).

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Feast Mistress:
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Reservations:
Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez),
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Saturday, April 18

10 - 11 am THL Gisele Barrentree - Double Faced Tablet Weaving
Duke Cariadoc and Mistress Elizabeth - Cooking from Period Sources
THL Sadhbh Ni Donnabhain -Late Period Flemish & French Illumination
Lady Aurelia d'Ouessant - Ruffing It Up
Baroness Octavia - Riding for the 16th Century Lady
Lady Morgan Cely Cain - Copyright Law and the SCA

11am-noon Baroness Octavia - The Iberian Horse

noon - 1pm LUNCH

1 - 2 pm Lady Kateryn de Develyn - Quilting in Period
Mistress Lughbech - Making Bias Cut Trews
John Feldman - 15th Century Calligraphy and Illumination
Lady Morgan Cely Cain - Knitting and Crochet
Baron Niklos - Janissaries
THL Caelte Chaitchairn - Bardic Performance

2 - 3 pm THL Maeve Kelly de Navarre - Basic Embroidery
Lady Medhbh - Getting Started as a Scribe
Mistress Rosemounde - Early Medieval Nubia

3 - 4 pm Lady Kateryn de Develyn - Substituting Period Ingredients
Lord Eric Thoralfsson - Period Calendar Pages
Baroness Barbary Elspeth Ham - Medieval and Renaissance Tents
Lady Solveig Throndardottir - Cultural Crossroads / West meets East
Master Crispin - Performance Workshop

4 - 5 pm Lady Mor Fia-dubh - Drolleries

Sunday, April 19

10 - 11 am THL Gisele Barrentree - Threaded Pattern Tablet Weaving
Duke Cariadoc and Mistress Elizabeth - Period Islamic cookiing
Ceasan MacCullum - Period Footware
Valentine Baylye - English Theatre to the Time of Shakespeare
Annaliska Svetlanov - Beginning and Intermediate Hardanger Embroidery

Noon - 1 pm LUNCH

1 - 2 pm Lady Marged Tylluan Fach - How to Care for Your Garb
Duke Cariadoc - Period Jewelry
Lady Aildhicinna mac Alpein - Courtliness in Dance Lord
Kevin the Fletcher - Basic Arrow Making

2 - 3 pm THL Maeve Kelly de Navarre - Blackwork
THL Christiana Sinclaire - Everyday Elizabethan Clothing

3 - 4 pm Lady Jadi Fatima - Persian and Turkish Costume
Mistress Ava - The History of Wool Production
Lady Beatricia Mercante - Headpieces for the SCA
Master Robin of Gilwell - Writing Poetry in Period Styles

The final Known World A&S Planning Meeting is Sunday, April 5th at 4pm. The meeting is at Lady Jorunn's home. Call 303-421-0689 for directions.

Caerthen Lunch Fund-raiser at Knowne World A&S

Good cooks of the Barony. I pray thee, hear these words. As I'm sure most of you are aware that the Barony spent a large part of its funds for a fighter practice site for this past winter. Therefore, among other projects, I will be doing a fund raiser at Knowne World Arts and Sciences on April 18-19 to help recover some of these funds and I desperately need your help, if this will be a success.

I'm in need of donations of crock pots filled with either a soup or a stew for a $2.00 suggested donation lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. Considering how many that are likely to attend, I figure that I'll need about 10 for each day. Please remember to include a 3x5 card with ingredients.

Thanks in advance to those who've already volunteered: Lady Merydyth, Gwenevare, Lady Stasia and Lord Ivan, Killian, THL Gabrielle, Lady Megan, Lord Hoegarden and Mistress Aurora, THL Amber, Lady Constance, Liska, Don Tryffin and Lady Robin.

Please contact me either at Populace, Fighter Practice or at my home

Italian Renaissance Gown Workshop

May 16th, 1998 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Come and spend the day making new friends and learning how to make a basic skirt or an Italian Renaissance gown. The goal of this workshop is to actually walk away with a finished and wearable piece of garb. The site is the Clubhouse at the Greenbrook Townhomes, 950 Fraser Way, Aurora, CO. Site fee is $5 and there will be a potluck lunch for those who bring a dish to share. Children under 12 are free but it is not recommended that you bring them unless they want to learn to sew. Keep in mind that the more you want to make the more time you will need so arrive early! Garb is optional but appreciated. Come prepared to spend the day sewing and having fun!

Necessary items to bring: 5 yards fabric for a skirt 6-8 yards fabric for Italian gown 3-4 yards lining fabric for gown matching thread fabric/paper for patterns any trim you want to use

Optional items to bring: Sewing machine (this would be good) scissors, pins, tape measure needles (sewing, machine) bias tape (3 yards) chalk pencil or other marking pencil iron and ironing board straight edge/yard stick grommets/eyelets embroidery floss that matches your fabric

Note: *If you want to try the duct tape wrapping pattern for making a bodice for your Italian gown then please bring an old t-shirt that can be cut up.*

Directions: Take I225 to the Mississippi exit. Go east on Mississippi to Chambers Road. Take a left (North) on Chambers. Take the first left (West) onto Fraser Way and follow it around to the clubhouse which will be on your right.

Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick, mka Ronni Hunter. 657 Knox Ct. Denver, CO 80204. (303)-893-4816.

Masque Ball IV

Windkeep, April 25, AS XXXII (1998)

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come and join in our merriment for Masque Ball IV. Many silly and frivolous activities are scheduled. Bring a mask, or be prepared to make one there. Prizes will be awarded for the best mask brought, and the best mask made on site. The royalty of misrule will be chosen by chance.

Site fee will be $5.00. Reservations for feast and site are strongly encouraged. We plan to serve the feast to the first 100 paid reservations. Prepaid reservations (site and feast) are $10.00 before the 6th of April. After the 6th of April the site and feast fee, space available, will be $12.00 and must be confirmed by the autocrat. Young ones (6-12) are half price. Little ones (5 and under) are free. Limited sideboard seating available. Feast to consist of various foods of the participants of the Crusades (in other words what could be stolen). Contact the Master of the Kitchen concerning dietary restrictions.

Windkeep is participating in "Toys for Tots" and the donation of each new unwrapped toy will generate a fee reduction of $1.00.

The site opens at noon, closes at midnight, with feast starting at 6:00 p.m. It is discreetly wet (remove your containers, no hard liquor).

The site is Cheyenne Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse, 9141 Yellowstone Road. Take your best way to Cheyenne, Wyoming. From north-bound I-25, take exit 13, Vandehei to the east (right). Continue on Vandehei Drive to Yellowstone Road (dead-end "T") and turn north (left). Go north on Yellowstone Road for 1.5 miles to the site access road just before Riding Club Road. Turn east (right) and follow the signs; the clubhouse is centered in the 15 acre corner of Yellowstone and Riding Club roads.

Autocrat & Reservations: Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen),
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The "Valhalla" of Garage Sales III

June 26th-28th (Fri-Sun) 5525 Saulsbury Ct. Arvada Co.

Good gentles, time once again to dig into your closets, delve into your basements and explore your garages for mundane items that you can donate to raise much needed funds. The benefactors of this years sale will be: The Barony of Caerthe, Canton of Hawks Hollow and the Land sub-committee of the Building Fund. The site will once again be at the home of Lord Ivan and Lady Stasia. Also, as usual, there will be a barbecue lunch available (for a paltry sum) to all volunteers who bring a side dish to share on Saturday and Sunday. There will once again be a 20% donation minimum area for those who wish to only give a portion of the proceeds of their most welcome items.

What We Need: Same as before, we'll take just about anything mundane, you want to give: furniture, sports equipment, appliances, ect.

Donations: Donations can be dropped off at Populous meetings, fighter practices and either Roland's or Ivan and Stasia's home (with prior notification).

Roland: 341-5765 **Ivan & Stasia:** 940-7746

Caerthen Warlord

July 31 - August 2

On July 31, 1998 at the Pickle Gulch Campground near Blackhawk, Colorado, a Caerthen tradition continues. The Barony of Caerthe is calling forth all of her Fighters, Fencers, and Archers, and is beckoning all other Fighters, Fencers, and Archers, to come and prove their skill and prowess in these Arts on the fields of Combat and Honor. Only Caerthens may be chosen as the successors to the Warlord, Premier Blade, and the Archery Warden, however all are eligible to enter and win the tournaments. Caerthens vying for the three positions should have a prepared processional complete with a Herald, should they prove victorious. Competitors should know that the tournament is only half of the battle, as on Sunday there will continue the Competition in the form of ferocious melee's that will test the skills of all!!

Consorts! You have not been forgotten! Caerthe's Consort of Honor, M'Lady Keturah is in careful Consult, and is planning fantastic and fun battle scenarios to take place shortly after Saturdays Tournament round, and where YOU and YOUR fighter get to participate!

On Saturday Eve, there is a Grand Feast being planned. Also, there will be a fun twist on Saturday night for the top finishing Caerthens from the Tourneys on that day, but more on this later.

There will be more on this event in future announcements, but mark your calenders now and make ready to attend this grand Caerthen event. There is limited space available, so reservations will be necessary, but again, more on this later.

For more information, you may contact the Autocrat and Warlord of Caerthe, **Talan Mawr** at : 303-368-8465 or, the Co-Autocrat **Lord Ivan** at : 303-940-7746

Cavalier Holiday V

May 31, 1998

Once again the cavalier attitude will be in full flower. Lawn games of croquet and boccie ball are planned. Cooled drinks, teas, lemon aid, water, cakes and fruit will be served in abundance. We have the picnic shelter again this year so there should be no worries about a moment or two of inclement weather. There will be a search for the most cavalier garb, the best non-cavalier garb, most sumptuous picnic and most decadent picnic; and any other 'best' or 'most' whim that take the autocrat's fancy.

This year there will also be a collection for a local food bank. We all see and contribute to the apeals that are made each year around Thanksgiving and Christmas. But what is sometimes forgotten is that their need continues year round. By Spring many of the local food banks are again running low. With this in mind, Lady Kseniya and I are sponsoring a Food Drive in association with Cavalier Holiday. This is not a site fee requirement, but we hope you will consider some of our less fortunate and bring one or more items of non-perisable foods (soup, dry noodles, canned goods, etc) with you on the 31st. As we revel in our good fortune we can bring some good to others.

Date/Time: Sunday May 31st, 10:30 to 4:00 Site Fee: $4.00, children, $3.00 Site: Berkeley Park, in Denver, the corner of Tennyson & 46th, just east of Lakeside Amusement Park. Damp site, beer in non glass containers. Parking available in the park and on the street. (No parking in the mortuary lot across the street)

Autocrat for questions or ideas: Lady Cecelia; D/303-556-2270, or E/303-433-0132, and e-mail at mconley@castle.cudenver.edu.

Brigands Bizarre 10

Dragonsspine, May 22-24, AS XXXIII (1998)

T minus 10 and counting backwards to the LAST Brigands Bizarre. Come celebrate the tenth anniversary of this Memorial weekend event May 22nd through May 24th.

The site [T minus 9 and counting] is Pawnee National Grasslands. The site has excellent drinking water, permanent non-flush toilets, abundant camping/fighting space, and shade. Fires must be contained above ground and a fire extinguisher is always a good idea. Dogs must remain leashed at all times. The site is wet (period containers preferred) - be prepared for any and all types of weather. Make checks payable to: SCA-Dragonsspine. Site fee is $3.50 for children 6-14 years and adults are $7. You do not need a reservation.

T minus 8 and counting battle scenarios are planned for each day to liven your heart and your blade. Heavy weapons contests will include combat archery and missile/siege weaponry. Fencers, be prepared to run the same gauntlet as the heavy fighters. Archers remember, rounds will be shot and scored for Kingdom Royal Archer.

To honor this momentous occasion, some of your old favorites will return to the Bizarre. Their Excellencies, Sir Haroun and Lady Dovita will be your Autocrats for the [T minus] 7th time. Embrace the bizarreness of this event by making your own stick beast. Slog through swaps, battle through tunnels, and wreck havoc on your opponents from chariots.

A pot luck feast will be served in the picnic area on Saturday eve. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share which will feed [T minus] 6 and counting starving fighters. Feast fee is a mere $3.

The Barony of Dragonsspine will celebrate its milestone of hosting this auspicious event for the [T minus] 5th time. Court will be held at His Excellency's, Master Maelmarden's, whim. Join our barony for Happy Hour on Friday eve where we will toast and spin yarns of Brigands past glories.

Site will open Friday, May 22nd at T minus 4 (p.m.) and counting. Anyone arriving on-site prior to the Autocrats will be tithed one bottle for the barony's Happy Hour and will be enslaved by the Autocrats for site set-up to include their personal pavilion!!!

T minus 3 lucky SCAdians will be chosen for their displays of chivalry, acts of courage, and best use and inspiration of their hand-crafted stick beast - you do not have to be a combatant to participate in this contest. Drag out your remnant material and let your imagination run Bizarre. The judges identities will be kept a secret until Sunday, however, time spent astride your stick beast will be watched closely!!!

For the [T minus] 2nd year, Brigands and Merchants teams will be chosen in a manner that allows households/ships to fight together. There will be new battles, as well as some of the old favorite fighting scenarios. Fighting, fencing, and archery will all be integral components for determining the weekend's victor. Bring your combat archery and other missiles. Fighting will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

To commemorate this renegade event's last HUZZAH, a Brigands Bizarre book is being compiled. The [T minus 1] book will be available at the troll booth and everyone is invited to contribute stories for publication. Also, due to mass pressure, we are currently investigating a commemorative T-shirt which will be for sale (prices as yet determined).

Tons of prizes will be bestowed on our guests. Stay tuned to your local newsletter and subscribe to the Outlands List for more details on contests and battle scenarios.

Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176 and turn left. Hang another left at the camel crossing.

Autocrats: Baron Sir Haroun and Baroness Dovita (Chuck and Debby Hacking), 114 N. 7th Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905, (719) 444-0194, SirHaroun@aol.com

Cattle Raid III

Bofharrach, June 19-21, AS XXXIII (1998)

Once again in the green pastures of Bofharrach there will be a weekend of frolic and fun as we celebrate that most loved animal of our canton, the cow! We will be playing in the same location as past years, the privately owned land east of Kersey. There will be fighting, fencing, archery, equestrians tourneys, and Hawks Hollow will be joining us for a Sunday filled with melees. We will also be choosing a champion of Bofharrach, to be selected by a test of strength, wits, speed, and athletic ability on the field of our version of the highland games. Some childrenÕs activities will be available.

Site will open at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19th and closes at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21.

Site restrictions: no dogs, no open flames (there will be a well- supervised Bardic fire after the evening tourney Saturday night), and no alcohol. This is a dry site. There is no water on site so please plan to bring your own. Also remember that this site is located on river bottom land so the bugs can be bad. Please remember your insect repellent as well as sunscreen and shade.

Directions: The site is located 2 miles east of Kersey, CO. To get to the site, take your best route to I-25 and exit 257-A (Greeley exit) do not take the 257-B or you will end up in Loveland. Take US Highway 34 East past Greeley. Stay on Highway 34 until you come to the small town of Kersey (approximately 40 miles from I-25) Just past the High School look for Weld county road 56 and turn left (north). Follow this road to the end, turn left, and follow the signs. The official address of the site is the Kielian property, 28011 US Highway 34, Kersey, CO. (In case flooding we will again have Mr. Doughman's pasture for the alternate site.)

Fees: Site fee is $5 for adults and $2 for children under 12, if you come for just the day the site fee is $2. There will be no feast this year, However there will be a meal available Saturday afternoon. Also there will be a list of markets, restaurants, and hotels available at the troll booth. The Equestrian Tourney fee will be $8.00 per rider; you must be an authorized rider and a paid member of the SCA to ride. If you are bringing a horse, reservations must be made through the Autocrat in advance. Free pasture is available but you must bring your own method of confinement. If you wish to ride, but do not have your own horse, please contact the Autocrat to see if there will be horses available. The Equestrian Tourney will be held Saturday morning under the supervision of Lady Thorhalla, starting at /bold 9:00 a.m. sharp /bold to avoid the heat, if you are not there on time we will start without you.

Court will be held at the whim of their Excellencies of Unser Hafen and/or any other visiting Royalty. We will also be holding a fundraiser to benefit the Kingdom Equestrian Guild. You can have your picture taken on a fully caparisoned horse for a small fee! Take it home and show it off to all your friends and family.

Make checks payable to: SCA-Bofharrach. Please note which fees you are paying. Reservations can be mailed to the Autocrats.

All children must be accompanied by an adult, we will not be responsible for unsupervised children.

Autocrats: Moyra and Lorcan MacColla (Jeanne and Lauren MacColla), 2121 6th Ave., Greeley CO 80631, 970-352-9017, email: maccolla@info2000.net. Please direct all inquiries to the Autocrats.

May Day Gaming Revel

May 1, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe invites one, all, and sundry to help celebrate May Day and the SCA New Year (XXXIII years young!) on the evening of May 1st (when else?) starting at 7:00 pm. Festivities will continue until midnight.

Bring your favorite games and most decadent desserts to share and be prepared to assist in creating the SCA "Populace Choice Awards" and the terrifically unofficial "May Poll".

Site fee is $2.00, and dessert to feed as many as you wish.

The party will be held at the Aurora Masonic Lodge, 1615 Florence. Take your best route to Colfax Ave. and turn North on Florence (Florence is east of Colorado Blvd. and west of Havana. The site is bone dry.

If you have any questions please call any one of the autocrats: THL Wyndylyn at 680-1583, Lady Arwen at 756-7040, or Lady Rivka at 306-6123.

Needle Workshop

Sharpen up your needles, sort your skeins of floss, ready your embroidery hoops: another set of hands-on classes of needlework will be held on the 30th of May. We will be having two 2-hour classes: Mistress Mirianna Wrenne will be teaching a class on couching, and Lady Liadhain ni Mhordha will teach a class on blackwork embroidery. In between classes, we will have a pot-luc lunch. Directions to the site and times of classes will be published in next month's article.

Co-autocrats: THLady Gabrielle Cartier (394-4003) and Lady Richenda Letellier (455-6728)

Summer Herb Walk & Herb Fair Demo

The July Session of the University of Caerthe
July 18 & 19 Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Co.

Join us again this year to learn about the medieval uses of plants as food and medicine. The University of Caerthe presents an Herb Walk, an in-persona talk by Mistress Agnes de Lanvallei on period uses of herbs at the formal bowknot herb garden, in conjunction with the Denver Botanic Gardens Annual Herb Fair. The Caerthen Hospitallers will sponsor a demo at the Herb Fair, featuring samples of period herbal foods and other examples of the Arts and Sciences of the Barony. Anyone wishing to contribute to the demo is encouraged to do so. We need people to cook and serve food samples, musicians, people willing to talk to the public about the Society, books, any examples of the Arts and Sciences to display, and people to set up and haul materials to the site. If you plan to attend or help, please contact the

Autocrat: Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar mka: Melanie Unruh-Bays, 303.316.4328 or e-mail at maredudd@mythic.com The Denver Botanic Gardens is located at 1005 York. Everyone in SCA-era clothing will be admitted free.

Caerthen Highland Games

July 4-5, 1998

Greetings good gentles. If you have ever seen those crazy Scots throwing trees and other heavy things and thought it would be fun, now is your chance. On the 4th of July weekend I will be hosting an SCA only Scottish games. Those interested in showing the rest of the Kingdom that you to can throw heavies, oh OOPS, I mean heavy things, I will be holding practices on weekends when weather permits. 40 degrees or more is good enough. Primarily in Caerthe but I also plan to make at least one trip up to Unser Hafen and Dragonsspine. Those interested in participating in the games on the 4th will have to be authorized by me prior to the event. To be authorized you must attend at least one practice and be checked out for safety.. Also, for those gentles who are interested in offering other Scottish or Irish activities at the event and or practices, please let me know. The site will be the Meadows camp ground in Buffalo Creek. The same site as Caerthe's 25th year event. It is a wet site!! I also have some exercises to better prepare yourself and help eliminate injuries. Remember, this is for your benefit, I don't want to see anyone being stupid and getting hurt. I guarantee that if you try throwing a caber or hammer etc... without exercising, you increase your chance of injury and you will be sore. I have put together exercises for those who have access to weights and for those who do not. If you are interested let me know.

Please contact Lord Ivan at 303-940-7746 or MacIvan@aol.com

Dear Artemise,

I just went to my first event. I'm really shy, so it's hard for me to talk with people I don't now, and nobody came over to talk to me. I feel like I spent a lot of the event sitting in the orner by myself, and I didn't enjoy it very much. What can I do?

The Shy Lady In The Corner

Dear Shy Lady,

Believe it or not, I was once a shy person, too! Fortunately, the SCA is a good place for ringing shy people out of their shells. Here are some things that might help:

1) Volunteer to help at the event. Most autocrats will love you forever if you volunteer o sit at the troll booth for an hour, and that's a great place to meet people. Check to see if elp is needed in the feast kitchen. Or volunteer to serve the feast or to be on the cleanup rew. All are great ways to meet people and make friends.

2) Take part in group activities. Play games, go to court. If there is dancing, then by ll means dance (dances are usually taught, so don't worry about not knowing the steps). If here are classes as part of the event, try to attend some. Soon you'll have lots to talk about!

3) Ask questions. If you see someone working on something you are interested in, sk them a question about it. If you admire someone's clothing, ask to see it up close. Most eople are flattered that you are interested in what they have created, and sharing a common nterest is a great way to build a friendship.

4) Don't get discouraged. A lot of the time, if people aren't talking to you, it's because hey're shy, too. Or perhaps they're not sure if you're a new member, or just someone isiting from another group, and they don't want to insult you by assuming you don't now what's going on. Just be patient and don't give up!

In Service To The Dream, **Artemise d'Arbrotane**

(Artemise's e-mail address is changing! Please contact her at Artemise@caerthe.org, or send our questions to her via the Fortress.)

World Wide Web links of interest

http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html
SCA Outlands Virtual Library
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/3405/
Barony of Caerthe homepage
http://ww.hawkshollow.org
Canton of Hawks Hollow homepage
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/music_and_dance.html
SCA Music and Dance Homepage
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/cariadoc/miscellany.
Cariadoc's Miscellany
http://www.costumes.org
Costumer's Manifesto is the site name.
It contains links and information on a variety of costume related topics. Two of the best are the reference list of costume books and the 100 best costume movies. Another excellent link takes you to online pictures of period costume for a close look at what and how people wore their clothes.
http://www.nilnet.com/~ross/bard2bone.html
Caerthe's Own Bedlam Abbey minstrel page

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

Populace meetings: are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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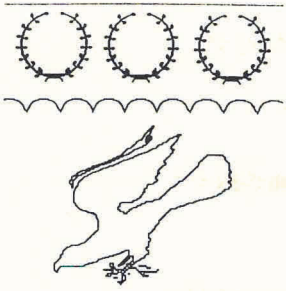

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter Practice : Practice will be held at Carthe's. Please see Baronial listing. Contact Lord Grellan (listed below).

Archery : Practice is being held at various indoor ranges. Please contact Lord Ivan for details. (listed below)

Scottish Gaming : Practice will be held on weekends when weather permits. If it is 40 degrees or more we will practice. Always call Lord Ivan to confirm details. (listed below).

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated.

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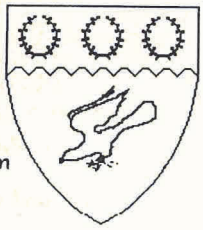

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Barony of Gaerthe

MEETINGS, PRACTICES, GUILDS & MISCELLANY

Populace Meeting

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Mondays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact his Lordship Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

Heavy Weapns-.*Every Thursday 7:00 to 10:00 pm at BLADIUM: 8797 Montview. Contact Lord Kerold Hoegaarden at (303)740-0974.*

Fencing *- same as above. Contact Lord Bernajou at (303)891-4528 (pager)*

Archery *- See Canton listing*

Scottish Gaming *- See Canton Listing*

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

Brewers Guild *- 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Lady Stasia at (303)940-7746.*

Bridgits Bards *- 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2465 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at (303)777-6759. Please call first!*

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild *- 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Lady Arwen at (303)756-7040 (mcclunes@aol.com).*

Cooks Guild *- Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at (303)322-1907, 910Milwaukee St., Denver.*

Costumers Guild *- 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at (303)777-9364.*

Culinary Research Group *- Contact THL Gabrielle Cartier (303)394-4003*

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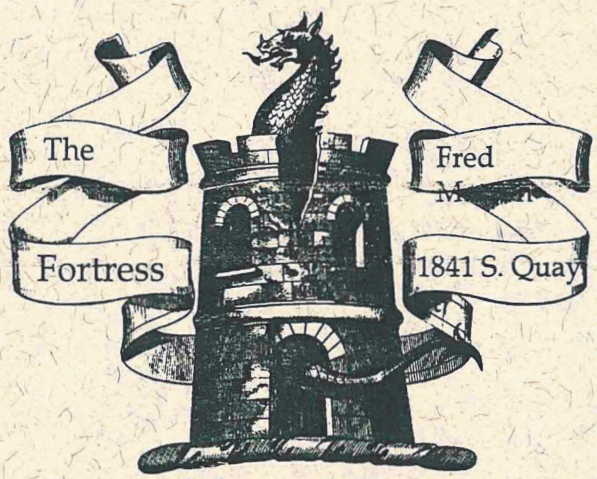

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